

Stormwater Management Program

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The Town of Scituate is pleased to present below the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) and its associated documents. The SWMP and associated documents have been compiled in order to comply with Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) regulations and permit. This permit allows the Town to discharge stormwater into waters of the US. These documents are made available for public review and comment on an annual basis. All public comment will be taken under consideration and applicable documents will be updated. Any comments may be emailed to the Town Engineer at smccarthy@scituatema.gov.

[Town of Scituate SWMP Draft - 2019](#)

Attachments

1. [Draft Scituate IDDE Program Manual](#)
2. [MCM 4 - DRAFT Construction Inspection-Form](#)
3. [MCM 4 - DRAFT Construction Inspections SOP](#)
4. [MCM 6 - DRAFT - CB CLEANING SOP](#)
5. [MCM 6 - DRAFT - SW BMPs O&M inspection form](#)
6. [MCM 6 - DRAFT- CB Inspection Form](#)

Related Documents

1. [2018 SSO Inventory - Scituate](#)
2. [Scituate MS4 NOI](#)
3. [MS4 Authorization Letter - 2019](#)
4. [MS4 Outfall Map](#)

Town of Scituate Stormwater Management

Stormwater runoff is the result of water from a rain/snow event flowing across impervious surfaces. Impervious surfaces include but are not limited to streets, parking lots, or buildings. As stormwater flows over these surfaces, it collects pollutants in the form of oils, trash, and chemicals. Much of the Town's municipal drainage system ultimately drains into various waterways. These pollutants can have negative impacts on the quality of our natural resources and our ecosystem. Through the NPDES program, the Town is working diligently to provide treatment for any stormwater runoff within our jurisdictional limits. This includes constructing new stormwater management systems and maintaining existing infrastructure to provide proper treatment and mitigation for stormwater.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires many communities to apply for MS4 permit coverage under the Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

Program of the federal Clean Waters Act. The MS4 permit program is comprised of six minimum control measures that are designed to result in significant reductions of pollutants discharging into waterways.

The six program elements include:

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Participation/Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post Construction Runoff Control
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

If you have questions about our stormwater projects or the MS4 general permit program please contact the Town Engineer by email at smccarthy@scituatema.gov.